

Bentana Woods West

Issue 5

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October 2014



Budget Meeting!

October 5th is the Annual General Budget Meeting and we need you to come and vote on the 2015 Budget. Anne and Dennis Smyers have been gracious enough to host the meeting in their home at 1531 Park Glen Court. Social starts at 7:00pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm. See what your Cluster dues are going towards. ❖

Leaf Pickup Schedule

Weather permitting

Monday, October 27th

Monday, November 17th

Monday, December 8th

Remember, if it's raining, Cardinal won't pick up, and will take care of it another day.

Rake your leaves onto the sidewalk or to the edge of the road in front of your property. You must bring around leaves from the rear of your property to the front for pickup; leaves must NOT be bagged as they are vacuumed directly into their Cardinal's work truck. If you miss one of these dates, follow regular guidelines for yard waste. ❖

Yard Waste

Is picked up early Wednesdays by AAA Recycling and Trash and must be in clear plastic or brown paper bags, or loose in a trash receptacle. ❖

Oktoberfest Reston

October 11-12, 2014

Saturday: Noon – 11:00pm

Sunday: Noon – 8:00pm

Oktoberfest Reston is produced by the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and is Northern Virginia's largest outdoor fall festival at Reston Town Center featuring the best in autumn brews with delicious traditional Oktoberfest fare from area restaurants. Enjoy food, wine, beer, live entertainment and a carnival.

Event admission is free. Food tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$20 for 24 tickets. Carnival tickets (3-5 tickets per ride) are \$1 per ticket or \$20 for 24 tickets. All-you-can-ride carnival wristbands will be on sale for \$20 ahead of the event and for \$25 at the event. Note that wristbands are good only for Friday, October 10 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. ❖



Pick Your Grape!

Pick your Grape (or beverage of choice) is on Friday, October 24th at the Scandia Circle Tot Lot from 5:30pm 'til dark. It's a time to get together, have fun, socialize and enjoy our beautiful neighborhood. There are new families and little ones to BWWC so we are excited to see you all and make new friends! ❖

New Deck Stain Color!

The Reston Association Design Review Board has approved a new semi-transparent stain from Olympic called "Desert Sand". This is in addition to the existing Olympic finishes: Oxford Brown and Mahogany Solid Color Stains, or left to weather naturally. As with the rest of our stain palette, the new color, Desert Sand is only from Olympic and available at Lowes, NOT Home Depot. ❖

Directions for Winterizing Hose Bibs/Spigots

1. Remove hoses from outdoor spigots.
2. Turn off the inside valve to the spigots.
3. Open outdoor spigots and drain.
4. Close outdoor spigots when done. ❖

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Got Mazed? Try This Corn Maze

Corn Maze in The Plains – 4501 Old Tavern Road, Just off I-66, Exit 31, The Plains, Virginia. 540.456.7339.

Admission: General \$10, Ages 4-12 \$9, 3 and under are Free. Group Discount for 15 or more is \$1 off per person.

5-Acre Corn Maze, Barnyard of Fun with giant slides, mini mazes, roll tubes, farm animals, picnic areas, hayrides and more!

Open September 27 – November 9, 2014: Fridays 10:00am – 10:00pm, Saturdays 10:00 am – 10:00pm, Sundays 10:00am – 6:00pm, plus Columbus Day 10:00am – 6:00pm, with Monday Nov 3 & Tuesday Nov 4 10:00am – 5:00pm ❖

Halloween Fun

Boo at the Zoo

Oct 24 – Oct 26, National Zoo

Address: 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Times: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Phone: 202.633.2922

Admission: \$20 members, \$30 non-members (plus parking fee)

Boo at the Zoo is Washington DC's favorite Halloween treat. With more than forty not-so-spooky treat stations, animal demonstrations, keeper chats, and decorated trails, this event is frightfully fun for the whole family. With traditional chocolates, as well as good for you snacks, souvenirs, and other items, thousands of Boo treat bags will be brimming with goodies at the end of the evening. Don't forget your costume!

Halloween Family Fun Day

Oct 18, Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods - The CenterStage

Address: 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

Times: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Contact: Debbie Heron

Phone: 703.390.6163

Admission: FREE

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy sensational performances perfect for the whole family. Peter McCorry, a famed one-man band, will put children in the Halloween spirit at 12:15pm, followed by a wonderful performance at 1:15pm by Bob Brown's Puppets in Monster Madness.

Little ghosts and goblins up to the age of 8 can try their skill at winning candy and prizes when they play carnival games. Note that an adult guardian must accompany all children. ❖

Newsletter Worthy

Have something for the newsletter? Call JoAnne at 202.494.4578. ❖

Quotable Quotes

"There is a harmony in autumn, and a luster in its sky, which through the summer is not heard or seen, as if it could not be, as if it had not been!"

~ Percy Bysshe Shelly



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL APPLE MONTH

BUDGET MEETING

OCT 5TH @ 1531 PARK GLEN - 7:30PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCT 7TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

COLUMBUS DAY

OCT 13TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT 21ST @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

HALLOWEEN

OCT 31ST

NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

NOV 2ND

ELECTION DAY

NOV 4TH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOV 4TH @ TBD - 7:30PM

VETERANS DAY

NOV 11TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOV 18TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOV 27TH

October Cluster Meeting

Board meetings are open to all members of BWW and usually held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 7th, 1504 Scandia Circle

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Habitat

